

## STOCK PLUNGER

## Hoover Lost Some of the Money In This Way

## Further Evidence to Show He Got Peoples Bank Money

## New Theories as to Why J. M. Maylone Was Induced to Sign That Card--Several New Incidents in the Already Celebrated Case.

Had Harry J. Hoover not attempted to throw the burden of his guilt upon other shoulders so far as his embezzlement from the Peoples National Bank was concerned, there would have been such a sympathy for him, that would have culminated in all probability in a public sentiment in favor of a pardon, which might have been granted.

There would then have been no disposition to have seen him suffer, there would have been no aftermath of cumulative criminalities in which Hoover acted as principal, and he could have come back to the town in which he was brought up with an assurance that there was at least no malice toward him.

But Hoover himself has made all this impossible by his attitude. Instead of acknowledging his guilt, he has resorted to giving out statements that by implication throw the blame for his actions on other shoulders.

There is only one manly course open to Hoover, either to acknowledge his guilt, or come out in a frank open statement as to who, in his opinion, is guilty. If he continues to send out statements from the penitentiary short of this, they will be discredited.

No one with a grain of common sense, who has followed Hoover's actions, believes for a moment that any one but Hoover got the money that was stolen. Everyone knows that if Hoover was not alone the guilty party, he would lose no time in telling on any accomplice.

Human nature is always touched by a display of nerve and the nobility of a strong manhood is respected and admired, even in one who has erred. People will forgive a man's sins if he shows any penitence for their commission, but they are instantly alert if a man attempts to justify himself in the commission of a crime.

By his actions Hoover has made it necessary to expose his record. It has been shown that Hoover, outside of either of the two banks, was an embezzler from the Hoover-Ball company to the extent of \$5000.

For the purpose also of fixing the probability of guilt the manner of life of Maylone and Hoover has been contrasted.

Hoover lived at the "top of the heap," and the Advocate has come into possession of facts which show that he was a stock plunger. The books of the Hotel Warden show that on September 5, William Pullen, a representative of Isabel Brothers, or Isabel & Company, of New York City, a firm of stock brokers, came to Newark, and stated that his business was with Harry J. Hoover, whom he wished to find. Hoover at the time was out of town, and after waiting until the 9th Mr. Pullen left Newark and returned to the Warden on September 23, this mission again being to see Hoover. The latter was again out of the city, and Mr. Pullen, after waiting until October 1, again left town.

At this time there was considerable speculation as to Hoover's status at the banks, which came to Pullen's ears, and he made the remark to one whom he had met, "Hoover is a pretty high roller here isn't he? Well, he's quite a plunger, too."

It is also known that Hoover almost daily received mail from the Isabel firm, but the nature of his transactions with the house are not known, and neither are the details of Mr. Pullen's business with him.

## THEORIES

Advanced as to Why Maylone Signed That Statement Exonerating Hoover.

The mystery surrounding the Cashier Maylone card, the manner it was obtained, the reason why it was signed, and the whole story back of it, all continue to occupy public attention.

While various theories are advanced it may be said that public sentiment is a practical unit in the belief that whatever may have been the cause, James M. Maylone did not profit to the ex-

tent of a single cent from the manipulation of the Peoples National Bank books by Harry J. Hoover.

First and probably foremost, this theory is advanced: Maylone signed that card exonerating Hoover so far as the Peoples Bank was concerned, when he was insane, having lost his mind over the bank troubles. Another theory is that Maylone in his highly nervous condition, signed the statement through sympathy for his friend Hoover upon the promise that it would be used exclusively for the purpose of obtaining clemency later on. A third theory is that Harry Hoover held some kind of a powerful club over Maylone's head and by threats and coercion compelled him to sign that statement. What this "club" is nobody knows or attempts to say but those who advance this argument are as quick to say that whatever it may be Maylone got none of the money from Hoover's alteration of the Peoples Bank books.

Those who attach importance to the statement of Hoover that he did not profit by the manipulation of the books at the Peoples National Bank but for years kept covering up shortages in the certificate accounts to protect an unknown thief, seem to forget that there is conclusive evidence that he not only embezzled elsewhere more than enough to settle his shortage at the Peoples, and Tuesday afternoon out came the additional fact that he misappropriated \$5,000 of the funds of the Hoover-Ball Company, of which he was president. He executed a note for \$5,000, signed by himself and Secretary E. F. Ball, and carried it to the Granville bank where he obtained the money. Mr. Ball understood that this was to be applied to the Hoover-Ball account in bank but instead Hoover placed it to his own personal account to reduce his overdraft to that extent.

The note was afterward taken care of and neither the Granville bank nor the Hoover-Ball company lost any money by the transaction, but nevertheless Hoover did this act and he can not lay it to the door of some other person.

## SOME NEW EVIDENCE.

Here is a bit of additional evidence that is interesting. Some years ago Harry Hoover bought of Benjamin Franklin, president of the Peoples National Bank, a lot on Church street and there erected a bowling alley. Later the Union block was built here. He had no money to pay for the lot which amounted to several thousand dollars and Mr. Franklin agreed to accept partial payments as Hoover was able to make them. The books of the Peoples Bank show the dates when the alterations were made. Mr. Franklin has an account of the dates upon which Hoover made payments for that lot. It is a peculiar thing that the dates of payment on said lot were preceded by alterations on the books showing the theft of sums equal or larger than the size of the payments on the lot. The alterations on the books were followed so closely by the payment of like sums that there is no room for doubt in the minds of the Peoples Bank officials. And there are other reasons why it is known that Hoover himself got this money from the Peoples Bank that can not be mentioned at this time.

Hoover spent money very freely. He had a kennel of fine dogs in the South, he drove fine horses, he spent much money in local and state politics and there is an unconfirmed story to-day that he did some business with the Isabel Brothers, brokerage firm in New York City. This, however, is the first intimation that he may have done any speculating on the market, and it may not be true. Of course a large part of the money went into the Hoover portion of the Union block, which he turned over for \$20,000 when the crash came.

The friends of Mr. Maylone can not help contrasting Hoover's manner of living and doing with that of Maylone, who is now in the insane asylum. Maylone built a modest home on Church street and he built it in sections and paid for it in installments. There was no ostentation about his life. He lived simply and was generous in church, charity and public enterprises. His property exclusive of his residence

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FRANK ANDREWS  
TO BE PAROLED

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 23.—Word was received from Lansing last night that Governor Bliss had signed a parole for Frank C. Andrews, former vice president of the wrecked City Savings bank of Detroit.

Andrews has been confined in the state prison at Jackson since November 13, 1902.

He was convicted of misappropriation of the funds of the bank. The technical charge was in connection with an \$8,000 check, but the evidence introduced at the trial covered money and credit of the bank to the amount of more than \$1,500,000.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 23.—The feeling against Governor Bliss here is intense because he pardoned Bank Wrecker Andrews last night. Andrews embezzled a million and a half of money and has been in the penitentiary only a few months of his 15 year sentence. He was the warm political friend of Bliss, and while in the penitentiary Andrews had a private office, a private sleeping room, the use of the telephone and was allowed to speculate through a well known broker's office in Detroit. It is said he made much money in stocks while in prison. Prosecutor Hunt whose work sent Andrews to jail, says: "The parole of Andrews places the administration of justice in contempt and the effect will be widespread and disastrous."

## Pope is Gratified.

Rome, Dec. 23.—The Pope in receiving all the cardinals in Rome and other dignitaries to extend to them his Christmas greetings said he had great consolation in the fact that good wishes had been received from all parts of the world encouraging him in his hard task. America and Ireland, he said, were the most prominent in these manifestations of good will.

## MASSED FOR BATTLE

## Japan Gathers Fleet Around Port Arthur and Mikado Prepares to Send Expeditionary Force--25 Ships are Said to Be Chartered.

London, Dec. 23.—Japanese warships, according to a Tien-Tsin dispatch to the Daily Mail, are concentrating in the vicinity of Port Arthur, and the same paper is authority for the statements indicating preparations on the part of the Mikado's Government for the transport of an expeditionary force. Twenty-five steamers belonging to Butterfield & Swire, which trade along the Chinese coast, are said to have been taken over by Japan, and there are reports from Shanghai and Kobe of the chartering of other steamers as transports and for the conveying of supplies.

Confirmation of these reports will be awaited with all the more anxiety because an authorized statement was given out at the London office of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, a Japanese steamship company, to the effect that the company had up to Tuesday received no intimation that any of their subsidized steamers had been requisitioned by the Government.

One of the first things that might be expected in the event of hostilities would be the requisitioning of some of the Nippon Company's fleet, and it was added that all their steamers were following their usual program.

Additional significance is given to the dispatches in the Daily Mail by reports of the chartering of steamers in some quarters in London. There is a growing impression that news of an act of overt hostility may come at any moment.

The Daily Mail's dispatches are not confirmed by the Daily Telegraph, which, in an editorial, says:

"No news is usually good news when issues of peace and war are hanging in the balance, and practically there is no

## Text of Panama Treaty Changed.

Washington, Dec. 23.—The Hay-Panama-Varela treaty between the United States and the republic of Panama has been revised.

The treaty as agreed upon on November 18 by Minister Bunan-Varela and Secretary of State Hay was drawn with haste and it became necessary to revise it in some important particulars.

Some of the changes were agreed upon here between Secretary Hay and Minister Varela, and others were the result of cabinet action when the draft of the original had arrived at Panama.

It is stated here that the treaty as first drawn was not acceptable to leading Republicans and that the revision was necessary.

The document is now complete, however, and is before the foreign relations committee of the senate and is precisely as it exists in the senate and safe under lock and key at the legation of the republic of Panama in Washington.

In original Article VII, for instance, the agreements were between representatives of Panama and the United States. That has been changed so that it shall read the "republic of Panama."

In the same article where the word

## SANE

## Is the Persecuted Princess Declares a Paper In Berlin.

Berlin, Dec. 23.—It transpires that the Princess Louise of Saxe-Coburg, whose liaison with the gate keeper at the Insane Asylum near Dresden, where she had been confined some time past, as reported a few days ago, tried first to bribe the janitor to let her escape. The janitor refused, and she then tried to gain her end by making love advances to him. She expected to escape to Switzerland. The Frankfurter Zeitung speaking of the latest developments says: "This was the last hope of the persecuted woman." She is perfectly sane but is incarcerated in a mad house. The Austrian and German emperors and kings of Saxony and Belgium acquiesce in this detention.

## OIL AND COAL IN LARGE QUANTITIES

Washington, Dec. 23.—Inexhaustible oil and coal deposits have recently been discovered in eastern Asia, according to a report sent the department of commerce and labor by United States Commercial Agent Greener at Vladivostok, Siberia. A number of naphtha springs on Sakhalin island have been pronounced by experts to be the most wonderful in the world. Several underground lakes of naphtha have been found on the island, the largest measuring 75,220 square yards in area.

LOVE THWARTED  
LAD KILLS HIMSELF

Cambridge, O., Dec. 23.—Despondent because of opposition to his marriage and inability to learn the whereabouts of his sweetheart, who had been sent by her father from her home in Marietta to relatives here, Marion Smith of Marietta committed suicide by drinking carbolic acid yesterday. Smith lived but a few minutes after drinking the acid.

## BANKS HELD RESPONSIBLE

Washington, Dec. 23.—It is stated at the treasury department, that where a pension certificate has been issued to a woman, who personated the widow of a deceased pensioner and pension agents' checks have been drawn, payable to her and delivered to her, upon vouchers executed by her, and the bank cashed such checks, which were in due course, paid at the sub-treasury upon which drawn, the government will make reclamation of the amount.

In other words bankers and other persons who cash pension checks, are charged with the responsibility of establishing the identity of the payees of such checks to the same extent that they are charged with the responsibility of establishing the identity of the payees of checks issued in ordinary commercial transactions. The exhibition of a pension certificate is not identification of the person named therein.

## Coghlan's Cable.

Washington, Dec. 23.—The Navy department this morning received the following cablegram from Rear Admiral Coghlan, commanding the United States naval forces at Colon:

"Mayflower reports met with Pinzon, carrying 300 men and ammunition bound for Bazat, Titumati."

Titumati is on the extreme northwest end of Gulf of Darien, about fifty miles from the Island of Pines, and in Colombian territory.

The full text of the dispatch was not given out. It contained about 300 words and is believed to have conveyed information of an important character. A copy was at once sent to the President and another to the general staff of the army.

## Scared to Death.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—"Not poisoned, but dead because she thought she had been poisoned," was the singular verdict pronounced by Coroner's Physician Springer yesterday, forming an autopsy on the body of Virginia Jackson, an aged colored woman.

"This old lady thought she had been poisoned," said Springer, "and it affected her heart to such an extent that it killed her. The heart actually burst."

"A neighbor, known to be a friend of Mrs. Gillespie, gave Mrs. Jackson a bottle containing some kind of brownish liquid."

Evidently say the police, the old colored woman jumped to the conclusion on feeling ill after she had tasted of the contents of the bottle, that she had been poisoned.

## The Friars' Lands.

Washington, Dec. 23.—Gov. Taft's recent tentative agreement with the friars in the Philippines for the sale of their lands to the United States has been approved by the President. The amount to be paid for the lands is \$7,229,000. A conference was held at the White House this morning between the President and Secretaries Root and Shaw for the purpose of making arrangements for the issue of bonds in the payment for the lands. The plan of the administration is to resell the property to the natives who are now holding them as tenants. Liberality will be extended by the government in the way of long term payments.

## Liquor Interests.

Columbus, O., Dec. 23.—A national conference of liquor interests is to be held at Cincinnati January 7. There will be present representatives of all branches of the trade from bar tenders to brewery and distillery owners. The purpose of the conference is to perfect plans for attacking the local option laws of several states in the United States supreme court.

## To Float The Maine.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 23.—Sewall Brothers of this city have formed a company to float the battleship Maine, sunk in Havana harbor, February 15, 1898, and in a few days an engineer will be sent to Cuba to commence preliminary work. After patching up the craft it is to be towed to New Orleans for exhibition at the Mardi Gras and in the early spring will be loaned to get over the Mississippi shallow and taken to St. Louis for exhibition during the exposition.

## Bakers Strike.

Paris, Dec. 23.—At a meeting today the bakers of Paris and the employees of four other supply corporations voted to order a general strike.

## INDICTMENTS

## Found Against Twin Brother and three Others

## Conspiracy in Family to Kill Miss Gillespie Is Charged

## In the Court House Was Unfolded the Plot Which It is Charged Ended in the Murder of the Indiana Young Woman.

Rising Sun, Ind., Dec. 23.—(Bulletin)—Jim Gillespie was remanded to jail until the March term of court when his case will be tried.

Rising Sun, Dec. 23.—The habeas corpus proceedings brought today by the attorney of James Gillespie and his sister, Mrs. Belle Seward, and Myron Barbour and his wife, who were indicted Tuesday for the assassination of Elizabeth Gillespie, is looked upon by disinterested persons as an effort to smoke out the prosecution and its case. The proceedings are brought, so the defendant claims, to have the grade of crime as set in the indictment, reduced, in order that the defendants may give bond. In doing this the defense have the right to demand testimony from the state's witnesses as to what they know. Prosecutor Wilbur and his assistants will only put sufficient witnesses on the stand to prove the first degree murder allegation.

Mrs. Barbour is the woman who, it is alleged, threatened to burn out Elizabeth Gillespie's eyes with vitriol. The habeas corpus proceedings were terminated before noon today, by agreement between the prosecutor and the defendant's attorney, Myron Barbour, Mrs. Barbour and Mrs. Belle Seward were released on bail, the former being required to give \$20,000 and the two latter \$7,000 bond each. Bank officials signed Myron Barbour's bonds. Those of Mrs. Barbour and Mrs. Seward were signed by the same bondsmen who came to their rescue last night.

Rising Sun, Ind., Dec. 23.—In its report of the investigation of the assassination of Miss Elizabeth Gillespie on December 8 just two weeks ago, the grand jury late Tuesday afternoon returned true bills of murder in the first degree against James Gillespie, a twin brother of the murdered woman; Mrs. Belle Seward, her widowed sister; Mrs. Carrie Barbour, niece of Dr. Thad Reamy, an eminent physician of Cincinnati, and Myron Barbour, her husband.

Mrs. Barbour is sister-in-law of Dr. William Gillespie, brother of the murdered woman. Bench warrants were issued immediately by Judge Downey of the circuit court. The Gillespies were expecting the arrests, and Dr. Gillespie drove to the home of the accused in a closed carriage and brought the indicted persons to the court house, surrendering all of them to the court.

A newspaper photographer attempted to take a snapshot of the party and was struck by James Gillespie, who broke away from Sheriff Rump and knocked the camera from the hands of the newspaper man.

The four indictments were read to the accused. They showed no emotion, with the exception of Myron Barbour. The indictments charged them with "feloniously, maliciously and with premeditated intent causing the death of Elizabeth Gillespie."

A conspiracy among members of the murdered woman's family to kill her is charged. James Gillespie, her twin brother, is the one who is charged as the principal, although all are charged with murder in the first degree.

Each entered a plea of not guilty. Dr. Reamy, the uncle of Mrs. William Gillespie, and Mrs. Myron Barbour came here today from Cincinnati.

The situation of Dr. William Gillespie of Cincinnati, who has been the leading figure here since the tragedy, is peculiarly distressing. His sister was murdered.

His other sister and one of his brothers are under indictment. He is a cousin of Myron Barbour and a brother-in-law of Mrs. Carrie Barbour, the other two under indictment.

Meantime his widowed mother, almost 80 years old, who was already prostrated, is more distressed now over the recent developments than ever.

With one child murdered, two others charged with murder, and other relatives implicated, she is unable to be reconciled to existing conditions.

Another family distressed is that of Dr. Thad A. Reamy, of Cincinnati.

Dr. Reamy is a noted specialist and leader in medical societies and colleges. He formerly lived in Licking county, Ohio.

Mrs. Myron Barbour and Mrs. William Gillespie, while nieces of Dr. Reamy, are daughters in his affections, as he reared them.

## WISHED

The Jurors a Merry Christmas Thought. They Had Just Condemned the Man to Die.

New York, Dec. 23.—With a verdict that sends Frank H. Burruss, a self-confessed murderer, to the electric chair, a jury before Judge Crane ended one of the most sensational murder trials heard in Brooklyn for months.

Burruss' fourth murder was committed on November 10 last, when he shot Captain George B. Townsend, of the schooner Charles K. Buckley, because the latter would not pay him \$6.30, the prisoner alleged to be due him. This and other killings were mainly described by Burruss on the witness stand, and the murderer insisted that he did the deed with premeditation and in full realization of the consequences.

To the court he said: "There may be an idea in the minds of some of the jurors that I hold a grudge against them for having found me guilty. I do not feel in that way in the slightest, and (laughingly) all I can say is I wish them a merry Christmas."

When asked what he thought would be the result of his act he coolly replied:

"I only see one way out of it."

"What is that?"

"Why the chair, of course," he said.

Toledo, Dec. 23.—Second Lieutenant Floyd G. Miller, second in command of the company assigned to guard the McKinley tomb at Canton, has not been heard from at his parents' home in Toledo, since he left here on Dec. 5, ostensibly to rejoin his company.

Miller's father is worried but his mother seems to think that Miller has come to visit his sweetheart, said to be the daughter of an army surgeon.

## FIVE KILLED

New York, Dec. 23.—The walls and roof of the old 12th regiment armory on Flatbush avenue and Hanson Place, Brooklyn, collapsed at 1:15 o'clock this afternoon. Five laborers were killed and many were injured.

## Ludlow Election.

London, Dec. 23.—The Ludlow, by-election has resulted in the election of the conservative protectionist candidate, Mr. Hunt, to parliament by a vote of 4,323. Mr. Horn, the Liberal, free trade candidate, received 3,423 votes. At the last contest the conservative majority was 3,809.

This drop in the conservative majority is most important inasmuch as it indicates that the agricultural vote is against Joseph Chamberlain's preferential tariff policy. It is probable that his opposition, as much as anything else, will result in the postponement of the dissolution of Parliament at least until Chamberlain has carried his campaign further.

## Family Reunion.

McKeesport, Pa., Dec. 23.—M. P. Ebery, living at 1005 Fifth avenue, left this city today for Jacksonville, Fla., where he will meet on Christmas, a sister whom he has not seen for fifty years and a brother, whom he last saw in line of battle at Fredericksburg. The reunion of the man with his brother and sister has been arranged by correspondence. The brothers became separated in the war of the rebellion.

London, Dec. 23.—The Japanese embassy here states that Russia has not replied to Japan's second note. No time limit was placed on the reply, the embassy says, but Russia was given to understand that an early reply would be welcomed.



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## RADIUM

How Discovered—Experiments With Becquerel Rays Which Gave Radium to the World.

The following extract is from "The New Element Radium," by Ernest Merritt in the January Century.

The investigation which resulted in the detection of Becquerel rays began soon after the discovery of the X rays and were intimately connected with it. In the early days of Roentgen rays there were many facts which suggested that phosphorescence had something to do with the production of these rays. It occurred to several French physicists that X rays might be produced if phosphorescent substances were exposed to sunlight instead of to the electrical action of a Crookes tube. Prof. Henri Becquerel of the University of Paris undertook experiments to test this supposition as early as 1896. Only a few months after X rays had been discovered. Among the substances used in these experiments was one containing the metal uranium. This was placed upon a photographic plate, which had first been wrapped in black paper in order to protect it from the light. After the plate had stood in bright sunlight for several hours, it was removed from its paper covering and developed. A slight trace of photographic action was found at those parts of the plate directly beneath the uranium, just as Becquerel had expected. It was clear that rays of some kind were being produced that were capable of passing through black paper. Since the X rays were the only ones then known to possess this power, it seemed as though the problem of producing X rays by sunlight was solved.

Then came the fortunate accident. After several plates had been prepared for exposure to sunlight, a storm came up and the experiments had to be postponed for several days. When the work was resumed, the plates had been lying in the dark room so long that they might easily have deteriorated in some way, so that it seemed hardly safe to use them. But, instead of simply throwing the plates away, Becquerel fortunately developed them, thinking that some action might possibly have taken place in the dark. The result was that he obtained better pictures than ever before. The exposure to sunlight, which had been regarded as essential to the success of the former experiments, had really had nothing at all to do with the matter. The essential thing was the presence of uranium; and the photographic effects were not due to X rays, but to Becquerel rays. There were many long and difficult steps to take before even our present incomplete knowledge of the subject could be reached; but this fortunate accident was the beginning of the long series of experiments which have already led to the discovery of the new element radium, and which bids fair to revolutionize some of the most fundamental conceptions of physics and chemistry.

To improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion, try a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Mr. J. H. Seitz, of Detroit, Mich., says: "They restored my appetite when impaired, relieved me of a bloated feeling and caused a pleasant and satisfactory movement of the bowels." There are people in this community who need just such a medicine. For sale by all druggists. Every box warranted.

## OHIO AT THE BIG FAIR.

Buckeye State's Fine Headquarters at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition.

Among the buildings in the Plateau of States at the World's Fair, the ivory-white, gold-crested structure which marks the home of Ohio is rapidly nearing completion. The intramural railway, circling the two square miles of Exposition grounds, passes the door of the Ohio building. Spacious verandas at each end of the structure invite visitors to rest. The \$100,000 appropriation by the Buckeye State will portray her agricultural development in exhibits in the 23 acre Palace of Agriculture as well as her remarkable growth in manufacturing to be shown in the two buildings devoted to manufactures, which cover 28 acres. October 6th will be Ohio day.

Ohioans have special advantages for reaching the World's Fair, which opens at St. Louis April 30, 1904. Fifty-four of the 58 counties of the Buckeye state are traversed by the Pennsylvania lines, placing many cities and towns within a few hours of the greatest exposition of the age. "Look at the Map!" A striking feature of the preparations for the Exposition is the extension of St. Louis train service on the Pennsylvania system. A recent addition is the World's Fair Express, which runs from Columbus to St. Louis in a night, leaving Columbus Union station at 6:40 p. m., reaching St. Louis at 7:40 a. m., the coaches and sleeping car going through as a solid train.

**The Deadly Microbe.**

"Germs cause an enormous amount of sickness, don't they?" said the superficially informed young man.

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—Washington Star.

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## THE PUZZLER

No. 303.—Sawy Metagrams.

1. Behold a kind of rod and leave a person given to unlawful arts.
2. Syncope and transpire the person and leave a small portion.
3. Transpire the portion and leave a proposition.
4. Curtail the proposition and leave a man of genius.
5. Behold the man of genius and leave a pronoun.
6. Curtail the pronoun and leave a beverage.

No. 304.—Postman's Puzzle.

A youth received a letter which made him a guide to navigators. An intensely wicked person received a letter and was transformed into a trustworthy companion. An American poet received a letter and became Bishop of Rome. A French cook received a letter which made him a commander.

No. 305.—Charade.

Take the same little word for my FIRST and my THIRD;  
In the MIDDLE place two letters more,  
Which will give a short term which is frequently heard  
When children their mothers implore.  
My whole is a fruit  
Which epicures love.  
The name you can guess  
As you read the above.

No. 306.—Word Building.

1. A vowel.
2. Part of an irregular verb.
3. Part of the body.
4. Seldom seen in a down.
5. Timbers of an edifice.
6. One who makes an occupation of cultivating land.

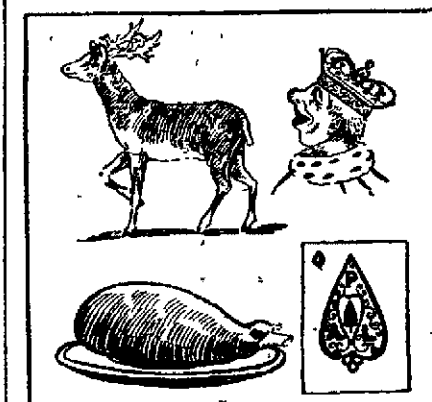
No. 307.—Novel Diagonals.

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From 1 to 2 and from 3 to 4, a celebrated novelist; from 3 to 2, arrays. Crosswords (left hand side): 1. Deceived. 2. Not so long. 3. To frighten suddenly. 4. A feminine stage player. 5. Shrubs that the ancients considered sacred to Venus. 6. An umpire. 7. One of the titles of the late Queen Victoria.

Crosswords (right hand side): 1. One who dreams. 2. Capable of exciting laughter. 3. To cover with a hard case. 4. Becomes ill. 5. A substance which will dissolve another. 6. To charm by sorcery. 7. Certain near relations.

## No. 308.—A Famous English Building.



No. 309.—Enigma.

My whole's of sound a quality;  
Tailless, a hundred weight  
Full twenty times I'm found to be.  
Again, remove my date,  
And I'm a single, lonesome thing;  
A unit—nothing more.  
Restore my head, prefix an "s,"  
I'm laid for street and floor.

No. 400.—Word Square.

1. Face of the sun, moon or planet.
2. A useful metal.
3. A tune or air performed by one person.
4. A hard protuberance.

No. 401.—Numerical Omissions.

I am composed of eleven letters and am a garden cress.  
Omit 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and leave herbage.  
Omit 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and leave a spice.

No. 402.—Annus We Know.

This Ann lives very far off.  
This Ann lives close by.  
This Ann is never here.  
This Ann comes once a year.  
This Ann pulls things to pieces.  
This Ann swallows things whole.

**Easy Enough.**

"Johnnie," asked his father of a little kindergarten pupil, "do you know how to make a Maltese cross?"

"Yes, sir, I sho' do."

"Well, tell me how you do it."

"Why, you just step on her tail. That's all."

**The Custom of the Country.**

A traveler met a man barefoot and asked, "Is it the custom of this country for the men to go without shoes?"

"Waal," was the drawling reply, "some of us does, but most of us 'tends to our own business."

**Key to the Puzzler.**

No. 303.—Word Square: 1. Elbow. 2. Larch. 3. Brace. 4. Occur. 5. Where. No. 304.—Picture Puzzle: A stitch in time saves nine. No. 305.—Enigma: Honest. No. 306.—A Thanksgiving Dinner: Fish (Hamilton Fish), Turkey, Lamb, Potato, Corn (Cornwallis), Beet (beet), Pumpkin Pie, Hickory (nuts), Oranges (East and South). No. 307.—Charade: Man-bat-tan. No. 308.—A Novel Ziggag: Alfred Tennyson; The Lotus Eaters. Crosswords—1. Act. 2. Heel. 3. Fate. 4. Layer. 5. Echo. 6. Tanned. 7. Thou. 8. Stone. 9. Nine. 10. Alien. 11. Yacht. 12. Egress. 13. Order. 14. Swoon. No. 309.—Additions: D-anger, D-andy, D-rear.

## FLYING

Machine Being Taken Back to Dayton by the Wright Brothers—Each Makes a Statement.

Norfolk, W. Va., Dec. 23.—Wilbur and Orville Wright succeeded in throwing newspaper men off their track yesterday by sending two men ahead of them to pose as the inventors of the airship. The Wright brothers have not yet reached Norfolk. Their trip across the Sounds in the Nancy Hall was a rough voyage but was safely made and yesterday afternoon the brothers unloaded their airship at Elizabeth City. They are carrying it home with them rather than leave it at Kitty Hawk, fearing outsiders may learn some of its secrets.

Wilbur Wright said: "We have had no formal proposals from the government as yet, as events prior to Thursday would not justify them. Since Thursday's trip some experts of the government have become interested. This subject we cannot discuss at present. We will return to Kitty Hawk in the spring and build a larger house and more extensive workshops, when we hope to overcome the difficulties in the working of the machine. Then you will see a real airship in perfect control."

Orville Wright's statement is as follows: "Gravitation and ourselves have had a hard tussle, and I am proud we won out. I think it new a matter of a very short while when transit through the air will be a thing of small moment. In one of our ships people will be as safe as in a steamer, but when a storm comes up we will have to hug port. Our machine can ascend from the earth without aid, and needs no elevation to start its flight from. I cannot discuss its machinery, as all is not protected. We will attend to this before returning to Kitty Hawk next spring."

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## LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining uncalled for at the Newark, Ohio, postoffice, December 21, 1903:

Brown, S. I.  
Burger, W. F.  
Climor, Miss Lillian.  
Crouch, Nottley H.  
Craig, Robert.  
Dregg, Lucius L.  
Fallon, John.  
Ford, Samuel.  
Fouch, T. F.  
Fraser, Rev. G. W.  
Freese, Henry.  
Frits, Tillie.  
Garro, Miss Eleanor.  
Gilchrist, Mrs. J. T.  
Gile, Miss Minnie.  
Good, Mrs. George.  
Gosnell, Fred.  
Green, T. E.  
Hartley, James.  
Hamlin, L.  
Hickman, John.  
Hillery, Maurice D.  
Hort, Wm. C.  
Hook, Joseph.  
Hodgkins, W.  
Tocci, Francesco.  
Jones, M. C.  
King, Mrs. C. B.  
Kissell, Harry.  
Lees, A.  
Legg, Mrs. Mattie.  
Moore, Bill.  
Mitchell, Miss Irene.  
Miner, Allen.  
McGraw, John.  
McCollough, Mrs. George.  
Martin, James.  
Nahoe, P. W.  
Palmer, Dill.  
Pallas, Miss Catherine.  
Patterson, James.  
Pearse, E.  
Pegg, Clark.  
Riley, Wesley.  
Ross, Mrs. Ella.  
Smith, George.  
Stadel, Thomas E.  
Stead, Jacob.  
Tarrant, Miss Sarah.  
Thompson, Ed.  
Wallace, John W.  
Witchey, Fred C.  
Witkins, Harry.  
Wilson, J.  
Williams, Mrs. Mary.  
Wilson, John.  
Wood, William.  
Woodruff, Mrs. John.

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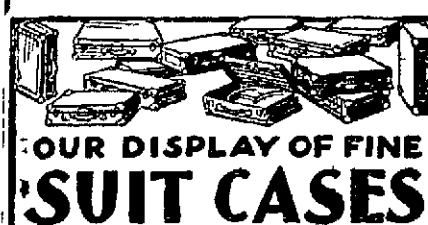


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### APPLIGATE-ALWARD.

A very pretty wedding took place Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Alward on Tenth street, it being the wedding of their daughter, Mina Gertrude, to Luther C. Applegate, the well known bicycle dealer. The ceremony was performed in the presence of the immediate family, by the Rev. C. M. Harford of Granville. The house was tastefully decorated with holly, roses and smilax. The bride looked charming in a dress of light mode, landstown, trimmed in light blue chiffon and real lace. After the ceremony the guests repaired to the dining room where a wedding supper was served. The happy couple left for a short wedding trip after which they will be at home to their many friends at their new home on Eleventh street.

### GRANVILLE NOTES

Cecil Hines, who has been teaching school in Iowa, is spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Kate Hines, on Pearl street. Miss Harnet Tompkins of Mansfield, who has been visiting friends here for the past few days, has returned home. Miss Susan M. Moore of Morgantown, W. Va. after a short visit with Mrs. Burton Case has gone to Chicago, where she will visit Mrs. Dixon for a short time.

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William P. Frye, of Maine, boasts of being the only great-grandfather in the United States senate, a girl baby having arrived at the home of his grandson, William Frye White, in Washington.

### ABOUT PEOPLE

C. R. Briggs of Marietta, is in the city on business.

Wm. Kerrigan of St. Louisville, has moved to Newark.

Leonard Romine of Hanover, was in the city on Wednesday.

Mrs. Daniel F. Gormley is ill at her home on Summit street.

Basil O'Dell is visiting relatives in the city during the holidays.

R. M. Richards of near Vabatta, was in the city on Wednesday.

Thomas Hampton of Illinois, is visiting relatives on Summit Hill.

Joseph Williams of Columbus is visiting his sister here for a short time.

Samuel Moore, a prominent farmer of Franklin township, was in the city Wednesday.

P. W. Kinsely, one of Utica's most prominent citizens was in the city on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Wilcox have gone to Thurston, where they will spend the holidays.

Thos. O'Toole of Columbus who is connected with the Dennis Kelley company was in the city Wednesday.

Samuel Keeran and David McCleary of the Erie Home, Sandusky, are spending the holidays in the city with friends.

Attorney T. J. Prior was engaged in a law suit before Judge Phillips of Jackson township yesterday and won his case.

Jacob Haynes of Summit street, leaves early tomorrow morning for Terre Haute, Ind., to make a visit with relatives.

Mrs. H. B. Deane and Mr. N. F. Farley of Parkersburg W. Va., are visiting their parents, Prof. and Mrs. N. B. Yearley, at the Avolon.

W. H. Stack of the Maintenance of Way of the B. & O. Ry. Co. of Wheeling, W. Va., is visiting his brother, Frank Stack, the popular B. & O. conductor of this city.

W. J. Brightwell of the Showman store, will leave tonight for Gainesville, Texas, where he was called today by a telegram from his sister to come home at once.

M. Shonberg has just returned from Vienna where he purchased the entire heating plant consisting of radiator boilers, heaters, etc., from the Ohio Soldiers and Sailors Orphan Home.

Miss Winifred Fulton returned today from Ithaca, N. Y., to spend holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Fulton. She has been studying in the Conservatory of Music at that place.

Mrs. Albert Hefley spent Tuesday at St. Mary's of the Springs, near Columbus, with her daughter, Sister Mrs. O. Dale formerly Miss Gertrude Hefley of this city.

Mr. Harry Hart of Marietta, Ohio, who sang in the "Creation" at the High School this afternoon, is the next of Rev. M. W. Acton on East Main street. Mr. Hart is an exceptionally fine singer.

Joseph Painter has returned home from Marshall, Mich., where he was called by the illness and death of his father, J. C. Painter. Mr. Painter was the owner and proprietor of the Hotel Royal in that city, and was highly respected by his neighbors.

Charles C. Wilson of New York, arrived in Newark Wednesday to spend the holidays with Mrs. Harriet Wilson of North Fourth street. Miss Winifred Wilson, also of New York, will arrive Thursday, and will visit a few days with her mother.

## CAUGHT

WAS THE NEGRO WHO TRIED TO ROB MISS WILSON.

Fellow Pleaded Guilty in Mayor's Court Wednesday—Sent to Jail in Default of Bail.

James Hill colored, was arrested on Tuesday evening after an exciting chase, and locked up in the city prison, charged with an assault on Miss Nellie Wilson, a highly respected young white woman, with intent to rob. The holdup occurred at the corner of First and East Main streets, about 7 o'clock Tuesday evening. Miss Wilson was coming toward the central part of the city and she noticed the negro following her. When at the Sprague grocery corner the fellow caught hold of her and attempted to wrest from her grasp a chatelaine bag that contained her purse. She held on however, and screamed when the negro released his hold and took to his heels. Employees of the Sprague grocery, Barney Williams and another man, heard her screams and saw the negro running. They gave chase and found him under a box car near the B. & O. freight depot. They pulled him out and locked him up in the freight house until the arrival of officers, when he was taken to jail. He pleaded guilty before Mayor Criss Wednesday morning and was bound over to the grand jury in the sum of \$700. He went to the county jail in default of bail.

A Christmas noon feast will be served tonight by Jerry Baker and John Prior to their friends.

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## A STORY OF SHAME AND CRIME.

(Pittsburg Post.)

At last the shameful story of the direct connection of this Government with the secession of Panama is coming out. It is coming in driplets, but it is coming, through bits of the correspondence between the state department at Washington and Minister Beaupre at Bogota, but even these so plainly reveal the bullying attitude of this giant Government toward the pigmy government of Colombia that the densest intellect or most subservient partisan cannot fail to perceive it. It is a story of shame and crime scarcely equalled in the modern history of international affairs.

As long ago as last April, six months before the Colombian congress formally rejected the Hay-Herran treaty and proffered in its stead a new proposition, the responsible authorities at Washington were aware that some of the terms of the convention sent to Bogota for ratification were extremely distasteful to Colombia. This was notably true of that provision which vested in the United States in perpetuity authority over the canal strip. Even before this requirement was made a paramount feature of the treaty the Washington Government was acquainted with the vitally important fact that under the constitution of Colombia not a rod of Colombian territory could be alienated. Thus, at the very inception of the negotiations this Government demanded that the Colombian treaty-making power do an unconstitutional act.

But the correspondence sent to the Senate on Saturday by the President under duress reveals an even more shocking spirit of the desperate bully at Washington than this. On June 9 Secretary Hay sent to Minister Beaupre for transmission to the Colombian government this telegram: "The Colombian government does not apparently appreciate the gravity of the situation. \* \* \* If Colombia should now reject the treaty or unduly delay its ratification, the friendly understanding between the two countries would be so seriously compromised that action might be taken by the (our) Congress next winter which every friend of Colombia would regret." In other words, if Colombia did not do exactly as we commanded we would retaliate in a way that would show Colombia that we meant, no less volens, to take over the French Panama canal and with it the strip of Colombian territory demanded by the Hay-Herran treaty. "We have the ships, we have the men and we have the money, too," was what Minister Beaupre was instructed to inform the Bogota government.

On July 5 Minister Beaupre sent the following confidential dispatch to Secretary Hay: "Have received information privately that a paraphrase of your cipher telegram of June 9 was received in the Senate (Colombian) secret session; created sensation. Constructed by many as threat of direct retaliation against Colombia in case that treaty is not ratified. This and the statement of just arrived members of congress from Panama that this department would revolt if the treaty is not ratified caused alarm, and the effect is favorable." In the light of these revelations it is possible that the conscience of this mighty Nation will induce the mobilizing of warships and troops by order of President Roosevelt to further terrorize the puny republic of Colombia from an effort to re-establish her authority over territory wrenched from her through the guilty connivance of the United States Government with the financial interests in this country and Europe that demand the payment by this government of forty million dollars for the uncompleted French Panama canal? Can it be that a Democratic senator will now vote for the ratification of the Hay-Varilla treaty?

## A SIGNIFICANT CONTRAST.

(Pittsburg Post.)

The contrast in the attitude assumed by Secretary Hitchcock and Postmaster General Payne toward accusations of corruption in their departments is so sharply marked that it must make a powerful impression on the country. Until warrants were sworn out for the arrest of various of his former subalterns Mr. Payne declared the charges against them were "hot air," and denounced their accusers as "cranks and incompetents." Not so Mr. Hitchcock. As soon as the first suspicion of fraud and corruption in the interior department was communicated to him the secretary personally assumed the management of the investigation, and directed the operations of the sleuths who were ordered to hunt down every guilty man. But Mr. Hitchcock is not a professional politician and spoilsman. He has never been vice chairman of the Republican national committee, has never been one of the President's chief political advisers, is hated by every hungry spoilsman and impudent boodler in his party, and has fought the whole crew of buccaneers every time there has been occasion to do so until their cases were taken "higher up." If Secretary Hitchcock is permitted to cleanse the interior department in his own way he will thoroughly purge it of corruption and fill the jails with the scoundrels, big and little, who for years have had rich pickings there.

Administration representatives at Washington are now boldly intimating that unless the Democrats of the senate permit the Hay-Varilla treaty to be ratified just as it is sent to that body the President will withdraw it and wield the party lash to force through congress a joint resolution for the annexation of Panama. This is a logical development of the President's attitude. The senate Democrats ought to be able to stand it if he can; but, then, there are the higher considerations of what remains of the national conscience to be conserved, and probably the senate Democrats would rather yield than contribute in any way to the consummation of the alternative outrage, which is worse than the first.

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## MAMA'S GIFT

Billy Knew What It Was, But He Wouldn't Tell—St. Nicholas Christmas Story.

(Anne Warner in Jan. St. Nicholas.)

"Mama," said Billy, "what do you want for Christmas?"

"Dear me," said Billy's mama, "I don't know of a single thing that I want."

"But you must say that you want things," said Billy. "You must—it's a sort of a game. It doesn't matter whether you really want the things or not."

"Oh, I didn't understand," said mama, entering into the game. "Well, then, let me see. I should like a diamond pin."

"And what else?" said Billy. "You must want more."

"I want a long sealskin ulster."

"Say something else—say lots of things."

"I want a new carriage and a lace collar and some curtains for baby's room."

"Mama," said Billy, coming close to her side and speaking earnestly, "don't you want a card like that one I painted this morning?"

"Oh, dear, yes," said mama, quickly. "I should love to have a beautiful card like those you paint."

Billy went to the window and looked out at the snow and the sparrows hopping on the walk that ran down to the street.

After a minute or two he came to mama's side again. "Mama," he said very solemnly, "I won't say which, 'cause I don't want to spoil your surprise; but one of those things you told me you want you're surely going to get for Christmas."

Mama leaned over and kissed his bright little face, and said softly: "I wonder which it will be."

Paper, according to indubitable documents, has been made in China from time immemorial; next we hear of it in Turkistan in 750 A. D.

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## REFUSAL

OF THE UNITED STATES WOULD BE APPROVED

Little Chance that Colombia Will Secure a Hearing at the Hague Arbitration Court.

Washington, Dec. 23.—"Refusal by the United States to consent to a proposition from Colombia for a reference of the Panama question to The Hague tribunal is expected and will be fully approved by the European powers." This statement was made to a representative of the Associated Press last night by a European ambassador of high rank and influence. It has already been made in substance though in rather more diplomatic language, to General Rafael Reyes, the Colombian minister, who is expected in his forthcoming note to the state department, to suggest The Hague tribunal as the proper place for the settlement of the isthmian problem.

Whether the knowledge that the refusal of such a request so far from prejudicing the European powers against the Washington government, will call forth their emphatic endorsement, will cause General Reyes to modify his note, is not yet certain.

The ambassador quoted in explaining the attitude of European powers, said:

"Panama is a closed chapter in the history of nations and The Hague court is not the place for settled questions but for pending problems, which are referred to it with the full approval of all the parties interested."

"When Russia, Germany and France recognized the independence of Panama they set their seal of approval on the prompt action of the Washington government in pledging itself to guarantee and maintain the independence of the republic it had previously recognized."

"Nations can hardly be expected to settle questions of sovereignty of national honor at The Hague. Moreover, in my opinion, it would not be within the province of the Washington government to grant such a request from Colombia. It is to Panama, not to Washington, that Colombia should take such a proposition."

"There is, however, a question between Colombia and Panama which, with all propriety might be referred to The Hague, and to which reference the United States will scarcely offer objection. It is the question of the re-annexation by Panama of a part of the Colombian debt."

"If General Reyes should ask the United States to use its good offices to have this matter brought before The Hague, Panama might safely acquiesce in such a proposition. The difficulty in making this request would be that Colombia thereby would recognize the independence of the new republic, but this must come sooner or later."

At the navy department the statement is made that the instructions to the naval commanders in isthmian waters to "prevent the landing of forces with hostile intent," have not been modified.

These instructions, it is believed, are sufficiently comprehensive to enable the commanders to maintain open transit across the isthmus and to protect the new republic from Colombian expeditions.

## An Appreciated Letter.

(Communicated)

As the Yule-tide season draws near there comes to many of us a feeling of gratitude to our Heavenly Father for His goodness to us during the past year. But along with this sense of gratitude to God—a real desire to express our thankfulness to those who have lessened our burdens and given us assistance in our daily toil. I have had it in my heart to express to you my appreciation of the real helpfulness of the Advocate in my church work during the past year. You have not only very cheerfully given to the public our church notices but from time to time, of your own account, reported the sermons of "Plymouth pulpit." Nor am I able to recall a criticism or an adverse word upon our work.

In wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, may I venture to hope that there may ever exist a spirit of co-operation between the press and pulpit, in one common desire to stretch out hands of helpfulness from day to day to those we lead.

Yours kindly,

T. L. KIERNAN.

Plymouth church study, Dec. 23, '03.

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Incompatibility.

"So you have broken your engagement with George?"

"Yes, I decided I could not marry him."

"Incompatibility of temper, I suppose."

"No; incompatibility of salary."—Brooklyn Daily Eagle.

Washington, Dec. 23.—The President today appointed Lawrence O. Murray of Chicago, assistant secretary of commerce and labor.

The Ensign  
And the  
Poodle Dog

By SEATON LORD

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ENSIGN MARK ATHERTON'S ship arrived at the United States navy yard on Dec. 21. There he learned that the gunboat Concas, on which was his Naval academy chum, Tom Dresser, was expected to arrive the next day. Atherton procured leave to visit his home, but left a note for Dresser asking him to follow and spend Christmas with him. The day after Atherton reached home he went over to Q. to see his aunt, who, next to his mother, was the nearest person to him on earth. While at Q. he received a forwarded telegram from Dresser that he had arrived, was very ill and asked that his friend would come to him at once.

Atherton examined the time tables to find that if he went back home he would lose twenty-four hours. By going over to N., five miles distant, he could get a train to the city in a couple of hours. Since he had ample time he decided to walk. When he reached N. he went into the station ticket office and, looking in his pockets for funds, found that he had left his pocketbook at home. In his vest pocket was 20 cents.

Here was "a pickle"—no funds, friend possibly dying, train to leave in ten minutes.

"What's the time of the next train?" he asked the ticket agent.

"In an hour and twenty minutes."

Atherton went out on the platform to think it over. A card tacked to the wall stared him in the face.

It was an advertisement for a lost poodle, with a promised reward of \$10 if returned to the owner at 12 Adams avenue. There was a small park near the station, bleak looking at that season, but Atherton thought he would go over and sit down on a bench to concoct some scheme to raise railroad fare. While ruminating he felt something rub his leg and, looking down, saw a poodle. Unfortunately there was no mark on the collar by which he could identify it, but it struck him at once that the dog was too valuable to be running loose and he believed it was the one advertised.

Then and there Ensign Atherton conceived a great plan. "He would return the poodle, get the reward and be off on the next train. Picking up the dog, he inquired the way to 12 Adams avenue, found the house, rang the bell and asked if the dog belonged there. The servant recognized it at once and showed the young man into the drawing room."

Atherton was in citizen's dress and had not had time since reaching port to get a new outfit he had ordered. Consequently his clothes were somewhat worn and out of style. He decided to play the commoner, thus making it easier for him to accept the reward. When a girl of nineteen of distinguished appearance came into the room he shuddered and hoped sincerely that he would be able to carry out his role. The moment she saw the poodle she took it up and embraced it eagerly.

"Where did you find it?"

"In the park near the railroad station."

"I'm very much obliged." She looked Atherton over from head to foot, evidently not knowing whether to offer to pay him a reward. Atherton was up to the occasion.

"It's lucky for me, miss," he stammered. "I'm a sailor lad and goin' back to me ship. I've been robbed by land sharks and haven't money enough to buy me ticket."

"Oh," said the girl, astonished at his humble position. "Wait a minute. I'll go for the money."

She left the room to return with a ten dollar bill, which she handed him.

"I hope you'll reach your ship safely," she said as he left a ten cent out, "and have a dollar bill, pleasant voyage. I have a cousin a sailor. He's in the navy."

"Yes, miss. Good-by," replied the sailor boy, and he hurried away fearing that some naval officer might run across the story and ruin him in the service.

Atherton found Dresser much better than he expected. Dresser had engaged to spend Christmas with an uncle living a few hours' ride from the city, and as the chums were anxious to pass the holidays together they played a game of euchre to decide whether Dresser should go with Atherton or Atherton with Dresser. Dresser won, which was well, for he was scarcely in a condition to visit strangers. Atherton informed his mother by mail of the change and received her consent.

Soon after the meeting of the chums Atherton told Dresser of his adventure, and upon consultation it was decided that Atherton should return the reward as an anonymous Christmas present. Atherton spent \$20 for a gold bracelet and shipped it to the owner of the poodle. He did not know her name, so he addressed it to Miss —, 12 Adams avenue, N., N. Y. As soon as this was

attended to he took the invalid to the station.

"For what place shall I buy the tickets?" asked Atherton.

"N. Didn't I tell you my uncle lived at N.?"

"N. No. You said he lived at B."

"So he does. B. is the next station above. We always get off at N."

"Why, I returned the poodle at N."

"That's singular."

"I should think so."

Atherton bought the tickets and they were soon bowling over the road. On reaching the station they took a carriage.

"Where do we drive to?" asked Atherton.

"Twelve Adams avenue."

"By the great horn spoon!" fairly shrieked Atherton. "I drive to no such place."

"Why not?"

"It's the house where I received the reward."

"You don't mean it!" Dresser fell back on the cushion. "By thunder, you've received \$10 reward money from my Cousin Adele Floyd, and I'm going to take you there as a guest."

If such a problem had baffled the assurances of two ensigns in the United States navy they would not have been worthy to serve their country. They decided to meet the enemy at once and pushed on to 12 Adams avenue. There they found Miss Floyd puzzled over a gold bracelet she had just received by express. On seeing her cousin she forgot everything else than him till she caught sight of his chum; then she stood stock still and stared. He was handsomely dressed, but not sufficiently changed to prevent recognition.

"It seems that we have met before," she said, changing her manner.

"Indeed?" said Atherton, with feigned surprise. "Oh, yes! You are the girl I danced with at the ship's ball when we were at Nice."

"Not at all. You were here a few days ago. You returned my dog and received the reward."

"You must be mistaken. Del," put in Dresser. "An ensign in the United States navy could not receive a reward for such a service."

There was an interval in which Miss Floyd stared from one to the other. Both saw that she was not quite certain of Atherton's identity and brazened out their position.

"Come," continued Dresser; "you're not complimenting an officer in the navy by taking him for some impostor who probably stole your dog and brought him back for the reward. Give it up or you'll spoil Christmas for all of us."

"Well," said the girl, "I suppose I'm mistaken, though you look enough alike to be twins. But who sent this bracelet?"

"Oh, conscience did that!" said Dresser. "The fellow probably thought what a muffin he'd made of himself and spent the money in a bangle."

At the Christmas dinner which followed Miss Floyd put the chums on tenterhooks by a recital of the episode of her lost poodle, though her innate delicacy prevented her making any mention of the fact that she had mistaken Atherton for the man who had received the reward. This is the way she summed it up:

"I am convinced that the fellow stole the dog to get the reward. Then his conscience troubled him, and he bought a cheap, plated bracelet, probably costing a few dollars, and sent it to me on Christmas day."

During these remarks the actors in the episode sat with rigid faces, very like the figurehead to a ship, neither daring to glance at the other for fear of giving away the truth by an explosion.

It was not till Miss Floyd entered the navy herself some years later as the wife of Mark Atherton—then Lieutenant Atherton—that she learned she had paid her future husband a reward for returning her poodle and then charged him with sending her a cheap, plated bracelet in lieu of conscience money.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

New ark, Ohio, December 5, 1903.

The regular meeting of the stockholders of the Peoples National Bank for the election of directors, will be held in the directors' room of the bank on January 12, 1904, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN.

d&w 12-23-tf President.

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Rings, 75c to \$450.  
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Suspenders, \$2.50.  
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Thimbles, 50c to \$4.50.  
Toilet Sets, \$10 to \$25.  
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## OBITUARY.

### G. R. GEIDENBERGER.

Mr. Gustave R. Geidenberger, one of the oldest and best known German-American residents of Newark, died at his home 115 German street, at an early hour on Tuesday from the effects of a stroke of paralysis, which he recently suffered, aged about 74 years. Mr. Geidenberger was born and raised in Germany, but has been a resident of this country for a period of 36 years, nearly all of which time he has lived in Newark where he was honored and respected by all who knew him. A widow and two children, Richard Geidenberger and Mrs. Hummel, survive him. The funeral will take place from the home on Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, and the services will be conducted by the Rev. Mr. Berger, pastor of the German Presbyterian church, and the interment will be made in Cedar Hill cemetery.

### MRS. CAROLINE TODD.

Mrs. Caroline E. Todd, aged nearly 73 years, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Richard Hopkins, in Short Hills, N. J., Monday morning. Mrs. Todd was the widow of the late Dr. Hiram Todd, who died in the early eighties and who was one of the foremost dentists of the state. Mrs. Todd was a woman of sterling worth, of keen intelligence and great

kindness of heart. Her greatest pleasure was derived from doing all she could to make others happy, and she has endeared herself to many. She was one of the pioneers of Columbus, having resided there since 1850. At that time Dr. Todd married her at Granville, O.

Mrs. Todd was born February 18, 1831, at Dorchester, N. H., and came to Granville as a teacher in the female seminary there after having graduated from the Normal school of Boston, Mass. She married Mr. Todd not long afterwards and of this union were born three children. The cause of death was heart trouble. Burial at Columbus Wednesday.

### MRS. H. H. MCCONNELL.

Catherine Hillary was born May 18, 1829, was married to H. H. McConnell March 27, 1874, and died December 21, 1903, aged 74 years, 7 months and 3 days. The deceased leaves besides the husband, three children and three stepchildren. The children are W. S. McConnell of Newark; Mrs. William Lembright of Pittsburg, Pa., and Mrs. L. A. Ross of Newark. The stepchildren are H. H. McConnell of Newark, Mrs. Charles Cupps of McKeesport, Pa., and Mrs. John Anselme of Quincy, Ill. The deceased also leaves one sister, Miss M. S. Hillary, and one halfbrother, M. D. Hillary, and a host of friends to mourn her death. She was a good wife and a loving mother, and will be greatly missed. The funeral took place Wednesday afternoon from the late home of the deceased on

Smith street, the Rev. J. C. Schindel, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church, officiating.

### HENRY HAACKE.

Henry Haacke, the distinguished journalist, lawyer and linguist, and one of the oldest and most widely known newspaper publishers in the Ohio Valley, died at his residence No. 2322 Reading road, Avondale, near Cincinnati, Tuesday after a brief illness. Mr. Haacke was a brother-in-law of Mrs. George Wright of North Fourth street, Newark.

The immediate cause of his death was pneumonia, complicated with pleurisy.

Mr. Haacke was born in Germany in 1832. At the age of 18 he went to Hamburg and entered the newspaper profession, taking up the study of French and several other languages.

He was a born linguist, the study of the various languages having a peculiar charm for him, and it was said of him that as soon as he had mastered one he immediately took up the study of another, so that for many years back he could speak fluently in German, English, French, Spanish, Dutch and Swedish, and has a partial knowledge of several others.

In 1851 he came to America and was employed on the Montreal Star. In 1856 he went to Cincinnati, and for a few years taught French and German and during this period he devoted much of his tireless energy and exceptional talents first to study of medicine, graduating with high honors at

the Ohio Medical college, and later taking up the study of law, his preceptor being Judge Alphonso Taft, father of Judge William H. Taft and Chas. P. Taft of the Times-Star. He was afterward the law partner of Mr. Taft. He edited the Cincinnati Volksfreund for years and up to the time of his death. The funeral will take place Saturday at 8 a. m.

**MRS. NAOMA BEVARD.**  
Mrs. Naoma Bevard, a well known and most highly esteemed resident of Licking county, died Monday at 12 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Elmer Sutton, who lives a mile west of Alexandria. Mrs. Bevard was the widow of the late Evan Bevard who died three years ago. She has for many years been a resident of Licking county and until recently lived on the farm of her childhood, two miles south of Fredonia. The deceased leaves a brother, Israel Flannigan, of Kenton, six children, Mrs. G. A. Warrington of this city, Mrs. Elmer Sutton of Alexandria, Mrs. Henry Foster of Brushy Fork, and three sons, Evan, Alex and Henry of Brushy Fork. Mrs. Bevard was aged 63 years, seven months and 13 days.

## ROUGHLY

WAS MR. EVANS HANDLED BY A RECKLESS SET.

Was Made to Ride a Rail and Was Carried to Home of His Wife's Parents.

At about 10 o'clock at night not long ago, a mob composed of a reckless set went to the home of Mrs. Evans, who resides in the Welsh Hills. Mrs. Evans and her sister had retired. Her son, who was recently married, and who had returned home late with a load of coal, was going to the barn to finish his chores, when a party of men stepped up to him, and after firing a number of guns and making other hideous noises, they took him by force and compelled him to be carried on a rail, past his own home. Mrs. Evans, suddenly awakened by the noise, and feeling that something was wrong, started for the barn. She found the lantern which he had carried, upon the ground, but could not find her son. On his return at one o'clock she learned that he had been carried a mile and a half, to the home of his wife's parents, where she was at that time. There the mob behaved in a very ungentlemanly manner, ever threatening to take her back with them. The manner in which Mr. Evans was carried that distance was cruel in the extreme, an outrage to a civilized community. When he made an effort to free himself a gun was fired off close to his head, and the shock which he sustained and the bruises upon his body have almost unfitted him for work. Many, if not all, the best people in the neighborhood say that it is an outrage that ought not to be tolerated, and that for the sake of the boys who are growing up that these ought to be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law, and are only waiting for the consent of the family to give the offenders a free ride to the capital, but not on the edge of a sharp rail.

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Jack—Whew! He must have been a real nobleman, after all, to have "reached" your parent for this much.

—Judge

## Not Genuine.

"I don't believe that Polish Count is the genuine article, Angie."

"Why not, papa?"

"Because I can pronounce his name, that's why."—Judge

## In Bohemia.

Spacer—Worrying over all your debt? Pshaw! Now that Miss Eichen has accepted you your future is attended to.

Scribble—Y-yes; but I wish she "paid on acceptance"—Judge.

## In a Bad Way.

"He seems to be absent-minded."

"Awful! He hasn't enough money to forget things."—Judge.

## Exception to the Rule.

"But," persisted the youth, "it's impossible for a part to be greater than the whole."

"Not necessarily," replied the sage from Sageville. "What's the matter with the star's part in a drama?"—Chicago Daily News.

## Literary Inclinations.

"Why do you think he'll be a famous novelist?"

"He poses for photographs so well, with his arms folded and looking as if he was thinking."—Judge.

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## THE COURTS

CHANNEL WILL EAT CHRISTMAS DINNER AT HOME.

Deaf Mute Case Before Mayor Crilly Answer to Divorce Suit—Court House News.

J. R. Channel who was convicted and sentenced to 30 days' imprisonment in the county jail, and to pay costs amounting to about \$1000, on the charge of stealing a sow and nine pigs has served his sentence so that he can eat his Christmas dinner at home.

## In the Mayor's Court.

Louis Dressbach, a deaf mute, was arrested on five affidavits filed before Mayor Crilly, four of them charging assault and battery, the fifth being an affidavit for a peace warrant. The complainants are Corall Harmon, Emma May Ingraham, Permelia A. Green, and Kate M. Huggins. They are all deaf mutes and are members of a colony of these unfortunate who live on North Williams street.

## A Divorce Suit.

In the divorce case of John T. Nelson against Sarah A. Nelson, the defendant has filed her answer. She denies all the allegations of the plaintiff except that she was married December 30, 1886 and that the children named in the petition of the plaintiff were born to them, and that the children are now living in Frederick.

## John Gault Arrested.

John Gault who has eluded arrest for nearly three months, was brought in early Wednesday morning by Officers McClure and Hager. He is charged with beating and robbing Alex Grimm, a locomotive ataxia invalid, and of holding up and stealing a watch from Andy Rice about three months ago. His trial was set for Saturday morning.

## Court Notes.

The will of Elizabeth Stauch has been probated and Godfrey Stauch has been appointed executor.

J. V. Hurlard as administrator of the estate of Asa W. Dennis, has filed his inventory and appraisal. He has also filed a petition to sell real estate to pay debts.

C. W. Somerville, executor of the estate of G. E. Somerville, has filed his first account.

D. L. Jones, executor of the estate of Samuel J. Davis, deceased, has filed his inventory and appraisal.

Eugene L. Harris, administrator of Rees A. Jones, has filed his first and final account.

## Real Estate Transfers.

Jacob Wince and Sarah Wince to Ellis R. Claggett, real estate in McKean township, \$300.

David L. Griffith to Andrew Beard, real estate in Licking township, containing 22 acres, \$100.

Corra Bart to Robert Bart and wife, 53 1/2 acres in Etna township, \$2000.

Chas. W. Hider and Adeline V. Hider to Wm. H. Browne, real estate in Newark, \$500.

Hannah S. Youmans and others to George F. Youmans, real estate in Etna township, \$1000.

Hannah S. Youmans and George F. Youmans to Mary V. Clifton and children, real estate in Etna township, \$1000.

John W. Hobbs and wife to Charles R. Moreland, lot 187 in Utica, \$750.

Herbert W. Smith and wife to Charles W. Cunningham, lots 8, 27 and 28 in Herbert W. Smith's Avalon allotment of lots in Granville township, \$340.

Charles C. Chaney and wife to Scott W. Varner and Nanna Warner, 44 feet off the south side of lot 1946 in Geo. W. Penney's addition to Newark, \$1350.

Edward W. Brown and John R. Hughes and wives to Norval A. Ken nett, lot 1681 in Brown & Hughes' first addition to Newark, \$100.

Edward W. Brown and John R. Hughes and wives to Wesley Montgomery, lot 4682 in Brown & Hughes' first addition to Newark, \$100.

## Marriage Licenses.

Henry Osburn and Goldie Farmer. William Wilson and Blanche Cornell.

Jacob C. Stock and Anne L. Evans. Luther C. Applegate and Gertrude M. Alward.

Ira Earl Seward and Laura J. Foreman.

## Half and Half.

Juggles—What are the grounds for divorce?

Wazzles—His better half claims she didn't know how her other half lived.—Judge.

Plans are being made to erect a monument to the philosopher Kant in Berlin, to be unveiled on the occasion of the one hundredth anniversary of his death in 1904.

## Christmas Dinner.

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**COUNTY NEWS.**  
**ST. LOUISVILLE.**  
Rev. Griffith preached a very able sermon at the M. E. church on Sunday afternoon. The services will be held at 7 in the evening instead of afternoon. Next service one week from Sunday evening.  
There will be a Christmas tree at the M. E. church on Christmas night. Everybody invited.  
Don't forget the High school entertainment at Belt Hall on Christmas eve. A good time is expected.  
Misses Della Smith, Oma Horton, Rose Rouse and Lora Larason spent Saturday in Newark.  
Miss Jennie King was the guest of Rose Rouse on Friday.  
Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Harris spent last week with friends in Columbus.  
Mr. Ezra Hawke who is attending school at Ada is home for holiday vacation.  
Miss Gertrude Smith closed her school at Thrapp Friday for two weeks' vacation.  
The schools here will close Thursday for a week's vacation.  
Mrs. Hamilton and son, Ed Hamilton are visiting friends in Newark this week.  
**NEWTON CHAPEL.**  
Miss Lillie Keller is visiting her sister, Mrs. Will Bell, this week.  
Ira Claggett who is attending school in Columbus is spending the holidays with his parents.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ashworth and Mr. Geo. Stewart spent Sunday at Chas. Wilson's.  
Mr. Cary Davis teacher of the Locke school closed his school Thursday and expects to spend his vacation with his father at Barbettown.  
Miss Pansy Davidson of Newark is visiting at Chas. Claggett's this week.  
Miss Mabel Kirkpatrick, who has been quite sick for some time is improving rapidly.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Lambert visited at R. B. Stone's one day last week.  
Herbert Hogle was the guest of Cary Pound Sunday evening.  
**CENTENNIAL.**  
Mrs. J. W. and Fern Riley are preparing to spend their Christmas in Zanesville with relatives.  
Daniel Lamson who had a lame shoulder is fast improving.  
The literary society adjourned until Friday evening, January 1, 1904, on account of Christmas.  
A Christmas entertainment will be given here Saturday evening, December 26. There will be no charge at the door as reported by Free.  
C. D. Riley of St. Louisville and Wesley Riley of Newark were the guests of J. R. Haas Saturday.  
Frank Morgan was in Newark one day last week on business.  
**BLADENSBURG.**  
A. C. Scott made a business trip to Mt. Vernon Tuesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. John R. Cessra left on Monday morning for a visit with his friends in Green county, Ind.  
Miss Bessie Taylor of the public schools, will spend the holidays at her home in Columbus.  
Mrs. Free Martin spent last week with her parents at Newark.  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Hall, on December 21, an 8 pound baby girl.  
Bertha Smith returned to her home in Columbia Monday after a pleasant visit to her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Van Voorhis.  
Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hull and family returned to their home in Zanesville after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Van Voorhis.  
Norton Hayden of near Muncie, Ind. is the guest of friends here.  
Lou Dennew of Mt. Vernon, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Dennew.  
Mr. and Mrs. S. Kincaid of Knox county, are visiting friends here.  
Miss Nellie Downs of Noble county is visiting relatives.  
Mrs. Edith Armstrong is convalescing from a siege of the grip.  
W. Shamp is having the new front added to his new block and the rooms

will soon be ready for occupancy.  
Mrs. Beatty will leave tomorrow for Columbus to spend the holidays with his family.  
W. F. James is on the sick list.  
Victor Plaine is improving.  
Mr. C. H. Wyant and family left for the east last night for an extended visit. They will visit at Hagerstown, Harrisburg, Williamsport and Jersey Shore.  
**JERSEY.**  
Ira Condit, of Columbus, is home for a two weeks' vacation.  
Mrs. A. O. King went to Etina Friday to see her sister, who is dangerously ill.  
L. O. Marsh and daughter, Ellenor, left for East Orange, N. J., Thursday, to spend the winter with relatives and friends.  
Misses Viva and Ethel Dickerson, of Granville, are home this week.  
The third lecture of the lecture course was given Tuesday evening by Dr. Guy Potter Benton, his subject being "Samuel Adams—Patriot."  
**PURITY OF DECORATION HUNT.**  
Purity, O., Dec. 23—The sparrow hunt in Purity ended Saturday night. The decision was in favor of Captain Poured's men. The supper will be served at Purity hall Saturday night, January 2, 1904.  
Miss Ella Swick was the guest of H. H. Gordin last week.  
The literary society was well attended Thursday night.

**FATAL CASES.**  
**A PUBLIC DANGER AND WHY CARE SHOULD BE TAKEN.**  
Your attention has not been called to this public danger for some time, and we believe it is our duty to inform the people that the majority of fatal pneumonia cases are caused by the patient taking for a cold some so-called "cough cure" or "balsam" which depend upon poisonous drugs for their effect.  
These drugs deaden the nerves and stop secretion along the breathing tract, which is always followed by congestion and inflammation—that causes pneumonia.  
Without these injurious drugs, Father John's Medicine cures colds, long standing coughs and all throat and lung troubles. It is not a patent medicine or "cough syrup" but a body builder and tonic, it cures colds by soothing and healing the throat, and nourishes the system at the same time. Its gentle laxative effect strengthens the stomach and corrects the digestion, so that each organ of the body is able to properly perform its work—that is how the poisonous waste matter and impurities are driven out of the system. Its elements make strength and restore to sound health those who are weak and run down.  
Father John's Medicine is sold in Newark by J. W. Collins & Son.

**AMUSEMENTS.**  
Proctor J. White will present his version of Faust at Newark on Christmas day afternoon and evening. The entire production is liberally staged by Mr. White with special scenery, properties, electrical apparatus, etc., for each act. The story of Faust is the embodiment of a most remarkable system of belief which found its culmination in the Middle Ages. What the effect of such a production, hampered though it were by the insufficient stage effects of those days, must have had on an audience which faithfully believed in witchcraft and actual demoniac possession and compacts with the evil one, we are utterly unable to conceive. With tribunals all over England and Germany, may even America, testifying to his evil compacts and combinations with various unfortunate members of society, and with Luther throwing an ink-bottle at his head, his Satanic Majesty might think himself a more active factor in human affairs than he is today. We faster ourselves that we have gotten beyond all that, but human nature does not change. Faust is at once awful and always new. Man's soul still chafes within the iron restraints in which it is bound; still seeks, as then by supernatural influence, so now by means of theosophy, spiritualism, and what not, to escape from the narrow field of human knowledge and endeavor, to attain at a bound the innermost kernel of things. This type has always existed, whether under the name of Faust, Prometheus, Titan, or whatever it may have been called; and so in this sense Faust may still be considered true for us, and always will remain true.  
**Easily Believed.**  
"Many have said that if Longfellow were living today he could not sell his poems," remarked the girl with the book.  
"I'm sure of it," replied the amateur poet. "Why I haven't been able to sell mine."  
—This Philadelphia Record.  
In this phenomenal age, one sometimes feels the need, not exactly of a medicine, but of a good common sense revitalizer and tonic. Walther's Peptonized Port is just such a tonic.  
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**A COURTSHIP SCHOOL.**  
Traveling Institution Planned by an Indiana Woman.  
**BRIDES OFFERED AS PRIZES.**  
Mrs. Julia E. Work, head of an Orphan Asylum in Plymouth, Ind., to Take Flock of Marriageable Girls to Parts Where Wives Are a Crying Need.  
A traveling school of courtship, by means of which orphan girls reared to womanhood in the institution which she conducts in Plymouth, Ind., may be provided with husbands, is the novel scheme which Mrs. Julia E. Work will put into execution next summer, says a Laporte (Ind.) dispatch to the Chicago Inter Ocean. Mrs. Work has already got the details of her new home making system planned. She is confident of its success.  
For a number of years Mrs. Work has conducted a refuge for parentless boys and girls. The problem of providing for the boys when they reached an age when they could fend for themselves offered no difficulties of solution. But the problem of insuring the future of the grown up girls was one which Mrs. Work always found beset with the greatest difficulty. She has now under her care more than a score of girls who have reached a marriageable age, and it is to provide for these that she has struck upon the traveling school of courtship scheme.  
Out of the far west where women are at a premium and man in his isolation yearns for a helpmate and comforter is where, she says, she will first open her novel school. Thither in the spring, when the poets say the heart is most prone to subjugation, she will make a pilgrimage with her flock of marriageable girls. When a suitor appears and makes his choice his worthiness will be put to the strongest tests. Should he come up to all Mrs. Work's requirements she will buy the license and pay the preacher, give the new bride a little dot and her blessing and transport her school to the scene of other conquests.  
The girls whom Mrs. Work will take with her into the west, she is determined, will be in every respect efficient home makers. The kitchen and the laundry were their school. And, Mrs. Work says, the men who get them will be lucky beyond their vainest dreams.  
"This country is in need of wives who know the difference between biscuits and Battenberg," declared Mrs. Work. "Too many of our modern young women lack the knowledge of practical housekeeping, and I am going to see that none of my girls get married without knowing all that a modern housewife should."  
"I am looking forward with the greatest interest to conducting my traveling school of courtship. I am sure it will be a success. Good wives are a crying need where I am going, and my object is to supply the demand so far as lies in my power."

**A HISTORIC SACHEL.**  
Gift From Washington Being Exhibited by a Maine Antiquarian.  
John L. Donohue, an antiquarian of Rockland, Me., is exhibiting to his friends a historical object of much interest in the form of the portmanteau presented to General Knox of Thomaston by George Washington, whose secretary of war he was, says a Bangor special to the New York Tribune. It is a commodious hand sewed leather satchel, about eighteen inches long, twelve inches wide and six inches deep, with linings of linen, and fitted interiorly with a double cover, which is fastened by a leather strap running through six brass staples, the outside covering fastening with straps, through buckles. In this General Knox was wont to carry part of the pay-of-the Continental army on his journeys to headquarters.  
It was made in 1775 and was one of the most highly prized treasures of General Knox for the many associations connected with the gift and the giver. The portmanteau was after the death of General Knox in the possession of the family of Seth Gerry, a close friend of General Knox, who also lived in Thomaston and who purchased the Knox mansion at Montpelier.

**SHERIFF'S SALE.**  
Case No. 12012.  
Grill Crawford, et al  
Norton Crawford, et al.  
ORDER OF SALE.  
By virtue of an Order of Sale in Partition to me directed, from the Court of Common Pleas of Licking County, Ohio, I will offer or sale at public auction at the door of the Court House, (south side), in the City of Newark, in said County of Licking and State of Ohio, on  
**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1903,**  
at 1:30 o'clock p. m. of said day, the following described real estate, to-wit: Situate in the County of Licking and State of Ohio. First Parcel—Being a certain lot of land in the Village of Johnstown, Licking County, Ohio, and which outlet is numbered 100 in the first range of outlets in said Village, and which outlet contains, or contains more or less, excepting from said outlet the following described part, which is included in the following boundaries: Beginning at the southeast corner of said outlet, to the north forty degrees west, eight rods; thence west forty degrees south, twenty rods; thence south forty degrees east, eight rods; thence east forty degrees north, ten rods to the place of beginning, one acre.  
Second Parcel—Being part of the north-east corner of the lot, range (13) town-ship number three, United States Military Lands and beginning at the most southerly corner of said quarter section containing the north forty degrees west line of the north forty degrees section thence north forty degrees west, ten rods; thence south forty degrees east, twenty rods to the south line of said section; thence east north five rods to the place of beginning containing eight acres of land, more or less, subject to a certain lease made in George W. Clark and to the Bead of Education of Monroe Township, Licking County, Ohio, the month of June, 1897, and being the same lands conveyed in George W. Clark, Deceased, by deed bearing date the 1st day of May, 1900, to the said George W. Clark, and being the same lands conveyed in Volume 112, page 461 of the Deed Records of said county.  
Appraised as follows:  
First Parcel, Acre One  
Second Parcel, Acre One  
Total, Acre Two  
Terms of Sale: One-third cash on day of sale, one-third in one year, and one-third in two years, the balance to be paid in cash or by note, secured by the property, payable to the respective interest in land and mortgage of the mortgagee, or for all cash at the option of the purchaser.  
W. H. ANDERSON, Jr., Sheriff.  
S. M. Hunter, Attorney.

**EXCURSION NOTICES.**  
**PAN HANDLE.**  
Low Fares to Oregon—January 6th, 6th, 7th and 8th, excursion tickets to Portland, Ore., account National Live Stock Association Meeting will be sold via Pennsylvania Lines. Particulars furnished upon application to Ticket Agents of Pennsylvania Lines.  
Reduced Fares to New Orleans—Excursion tickets to New Orleans, La., account American Historical Society, and American Economic Society, will be sold via Pennsylvania Lines, December 24th, 25th and 26th. For further information apply to Ticket Agents of Pennsylvania Lines.  
**HOLIDAY TRIPS.**  
At Low Fares via Pennsylvania Lines.  
The Pennsylvania Lines will inaugurate a new feature in reduced fare tickets for Holiday Trips this year by selling excursion tickets to all stations on those lines, instead of restricting them to 150 miles. Excursion tickets will be sold December 24th, 25th and 26th, 1903, and January 1st, 1904, good returning until January 4th, 1904. Consult J. L. Worth, Ticket Agent, Newark, O., for particulars.  
**MORE TERRITORY.**  
Covered by Holiday Excursion Fares via Pennsylvania Lines.  
An open reduced fare will be in effect via Pennsylvania Lines for Christmas and New Year holidays. Tickets will not be restricted to any distance, but will be sold December 24th, 25th and 26th, 1903, and January 1st, 1904, to any station on the Pennsylvania Lines. This takes in Cleveland, Toledo, Chicago, Columbus, Cincinnati, Dayton, Indianapolis, Louisville, St. Louis and intermediate stations in Western Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois. The customary reduction on certificate plan for teachers and students will cover the same territory. Full particulars may be ascertained by consulting Ticket Agents of the Pennsylvania Lines.

**HALF RATES TO COLUMBUS, OHIO.**—On January 10 and 11, 1904, the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from all local stations in Ohio to Columbus, Ohio, at rate of one fare for the round trip, account Inauguration of Governor Myron T. Herrick. Tickets will be good for return until January 12, 1904.  
For further information call on or address nearest Baltimore and Ohio Ticket Agent, or B. N. Austin, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Ill.  
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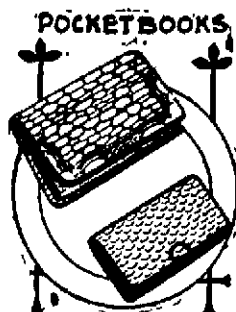
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## STOCK PLUNGER

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will it is said not amount to \$2,000, and Mr. Maylone is past middle age, and has always been employed at a fair salary.

### WHY DID EAGLE

Of Gallipolis Come to Newark to Help Secure Statement from Maylone?

An entirely new theory was advanced today by a man who has closely followed the Hoover case from start to date, to show why James M. Maylone signed that statement last month honoring Harry J. Hoover from embezzlement of funds from the Peoples National Bank. It is alleged that Mr. Sherman Eagle, postmaster of Gallipolis, Ohio, who is said to have obtained the statement from Maylone and who is said to possess it at the present time, was called to Newark and went to Hoover's residence on Granville street, that Maylone was called to the house upon the pretext that Hoover wanted very much to see him, and that his call would tend to cheer up the patient, Hoover. The story goes that when Maylone arrived at house Eagle was introduced as a federal officer high in the councils of the nation, who desired to help Hoover. The proposition is said to have been made that if Maylone would sign a statement exonerating Hoover it would have great weight in obtaining clemency for Hoover and would make it very easy for him to answer the charges that were brought against him. Maylone, it is alleged, was given to understand that in no case would the statement be used to his (Maylone's) advantage. Maylone, nervous from the long strain and continued loss of sleep, was either persuaded or coerced into signing the statement. This statement is given for for what it is worth. It may not be true, but it carries with it a plausibility that can not fail to command one's attention. There is a very widespread belief that there was at least some creditable means employed to secure the statement from Maylone.

Certainly it is a peculiar circumstance that an outside man should come here all the way from Gallipolis for the purpose of securing this card from Maylone.

### ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE

If further evidence is needed to show that Harry Hoover profited by the alteration of the books in the Peoples National Bank this might be offered.

On one occasion a customer entered the bank and deposited \$12 to his personal account. Hoover entered the amount on the man's passbook and credited his account on the ledger with a like sum. Then he went to the certificate of deposit register and made out the stub of a certificate for \$42, payable to the man's order. To throw

off suspicion and to have in his possession a blank certificate which he might fill out as he saw fit, he marked the stub of the certificate "void." Then he used the certificate itself by filling it out for the sum of \$1,000, making it payable to one Smith. This certificate which is numbered to correspond with the stub which is made out by Hoover himself for \$42 was turned into the bank and cancelled, the indorsement on the reverse side being in a backhand carefully written signature. With this fact substantiated can anyone believe for an instant that Hoover did not profit my that transaction? Can he by insinuation throw the blame upon or anybody else?

### SPENT THE MONEY

He is Charged With Taking in Politics Hoover's Career.

Columbus, O. Dec. 23.—Evidence is accumulating that much of the money that Hoover is charged with having taken from the banks in the past few years was dumped into the whirlpool of politics, the greatest single amount going to finance the campaign of the candidacy of Col. Melville E. Gillett of Newark, for State Auditor in the last Republican state convention. Col. Gillett, who is on Governor Nash's staff, tried to defeat Walter Guilbert on the third term issue and failed.

Hoover was at the head of his organization, and personally visited a number of counties and helped construct a machine. In city, county and district politics Hoover was the leader of the Hanna forces. One of his expressed ambitions was to make Lick county Republican, and he materially assisted the candidate on his party ticket in every election. It is now known that he spent a large sum to assist in the election of Probate Judge Irvine, the official who committed Cashier Maylone to the Insane Asylum, but it is known that Judge Irvine refunded money spent in his behalf. In district politics he succeeded in downing George A. Hay, of Coshocton, the former Republican leader, and always delivered his man on the State Central Committee to the Dick organization. Since his commitment to the penitentiary the politicians have been casting up accounts and find that it was an awfully expensive game for him, seeing that he obtained no material benefits from his endeavors and outlay of cash. He spent money to have himself made a member of the Board of Education, and thereafter became the treasurer, and later president of that body.

### PARDON FOR HOOVER.

In a half column editorial on the Hoover case the Columbus Dispatch said in conclusion:

Hoover did not plead guilty to embezzlement but to a falsification of the national bank books. If Hoover "did not get any of the money that caused the discrepancies in the accounts," that is a matter of compar-

tively small importance. He betrayed his trust when he falsified the books. He stamped himself with dishonor when he tampered with the accounts. He became a criminal in the eyes of the law when he made improper entries in the written record of the bank's transactions with the intention to deceive the bank's officers and the national bank examiner. And he pleaded guilty to the crime charged against him. Mr. Sherman Eagle's movement to procure a pardon for Hoover is premature. It will not be encouraged by those who employ or are employed in confidential relations among men, because it would strike a deadly blow at personal integrity as a commercial asset, and as a business necessity. Hoover's admitted rascality in falsifying the national bank's books is not to be confused with sickly and maudlin sentimentality. His crime is not to be condoned because of his political "pull."

### A CORRECTION.

A typographical error was made in last night's issue. Dr. Mitchell said it was Nov. 22 when he told Mr. Maylone's family that the man was unbalanced and the date the statement is said to have been signed was Nov. 28 not November 18, as misprinted.

### Enjoyable Program.

The third of a series of recitals devoted to standard musical works given under the direction of Prof. N. B. Yearley, supplemental to the music course in the schools, was given at the High school chapel this afternoon, at which time were sung selections from Haydn's Creation. The program was divided into two parts and during the intermission Mr. Yearley read a paper entitled, "Hady, the Man and his Works."

The High school choral forces were assisted by Miss Bertha Penney, soprano, Harry M. Hart, tenor, and Will Reynolds, bass, who did the solo work, and Miss Mabel Glenn was the recital accompanist. The audience greatly enjoyed the program.

Washington, Dec. 23.—The Postmaster General today appointed C. M. Waters general superintendent of division of salaries and allowances of the postoffice department to take effect January 1. This position was formerly held by George W. Beavers of New York, under indictment for bribery. He is a New York man and has been in the service ten years. The salary is \$4,000.

New York, Dec. 23.—Revolvers kept 1400 steerage passengers of the Hamburg-American steamer Bluecher at bay during a storm at midnight last Saturday night. The frightened people thought that the steamer was sinking and were making a rush for the life boats when the weapons were displayed. Had the officers not succeeded in quelling the mob the loss of life would have been terrible, as no small boats could have lived in the heavy seas.

## DYNAMITE

BLEW THREE FINGERS OFF A BOY'S HAND.

Young Man Picked the Explosive with a Pin and the Accident Then Followed.

A terrible accident occurred in this city on Tuesday afternoon which sadly illustrates the great danger of trifling with dynamite in any manner, shape or form.

Mrs. Guddenberger had employed a young man named George Jeffries, who is about 18 years old, and who lives on Franklin avenue, in Franklin's addition, to procure a small Christmas tree for her. Young Jeffries went out to the hills near the Mt. Calvary cemetery, south of the city, to procure the tree, and a little boy aged 11 years, named Henry Odenthal, went along with him for the fun of the thing. They secured the tree, and on their way back home found something in the road which afterwards proved to be two small pieces of a stick of dynamite. Jeffries and Odenthal put the dynamite in their pockets and took it home with them.

When Jeffries arrived home he went out into the woodshed and commenced picking at the dynamite with a pin. The dangerous explosive at once blew up with terrible force, blowing three fingers off one of the hands of Mr. Jeffries and injuring him seriously about the head. A doctor was called at once and the young man's injuries were attended to. While he will undoubtedly recover he will be minus three fingers.

Young Odenthal showed his piece of the dangerous explosive to his mother, who very sensibly made him throw it in the creek, thereby probably preventing another bad accident.

Fine Holly Wreaths, Carnations and Roses at Baldwin's Green Houses, 12-6

## WITNESSES

FROM NEWARK WILL GO TO THE CHICAGO TRIAL

When Van Dine is Before Court on Murder Charge—Detective Visits Newark Wednesday.

Detective Fred G. Hirsch of the police headquarters in Chicago, was in Newark Wednesday hunting up evidence to be used by the state in rebuttal, should an attempt be made to introduce the testimony secured here by Mrs. Sophia Van Dine, in the interest of her son, Harvey Van Dine, one of the quartet of car barn murderers now under arrest in Chicago.

Detective Hirsch hunted up the Advocate reporter who secured the interview with Mrs. Van Dine last Saturday, and was directed to ex-Marshall Joseph Griffith, Den Spear, John Shawman and other old Newark residents who knew the Van Dine family well when they lived here years ago. He also visited Cedar Hill cemetery and consulted the records there, the youthful Chicago murderer's great grandmother having been the first person buried in that cemetery.

The Chicago officer said that he had secured enough evidence, he thought, to overcome the effect of any that the defense had gotten, along the line of hereditary insanity.

He showed the Advocate pictures of the four bandits taken in the police station soon after they were captured, which clearly show the powder marks and blood stains on the murderers' faces and clothing.

While in Newark Detective Hirsch was the official guest of Chief James Sheridan. Before returning to Chicago, he will visit the county infirmary and some people in Columbus. It is altogether likely that several Newark and Licking county people will go to Chicago to testify at the Van Dine trial some time next month.

William Archibald, of Newark, N. J., has been awarded the silver medal and diploma of the St. Petersburg Photographic society. His pictures that won the prizes were photographs of lightning flashes.

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We Have Thousands of Articles too Numerous to Mention that Will Make a Handsome and Sensible Xmas Present

### Cloaks! Cloaks! Cloaks!

We have bought the entire stock of one of the largest cloak manufacturers in this country at less than 50 cents on the dollar, and we will give one of the greatest cloak sales ever heard of at this season of the year, on up-to-date stylish garments. No Old Stuff among them, every one is the very latest New York style.

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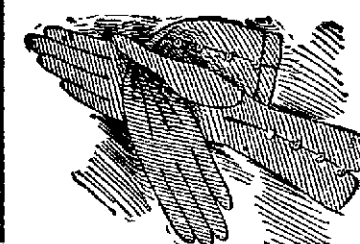
75 of this line with large military capes new shoulders, made in Kersey or Mitten cloth, silk lined and button trimmed, comes in black and castor-colors and regularly sold for \$8.50 and \$10 to go at **\$5.00**

143 Medium Length Ladies Military Cloaks in Kersey, Zibeline or mitten, cloth satin lined, stop seam and button trimmed with or without military capes over shoulder. Comes in black, blue, brown and castor. Sold regularly \$12.50 and \$15. Sale price **\$7.50**

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Ladies golf glove special at 25c, 39c and 50c.

Childrens golf glove specials at 25 and 35 cents.

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Ladies kid gloves makes a pretty and useful xmas gift. Our specials are beauties at 98c, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

### Corsets.

15 doz Satin Girdles in blue, pink and white, regular \$1 kind to go at **50c**

A Dress Goods Pattern makes a very desirable xmas present

### HANDKERCHIEFS.

100 doz. Ladies Kerchiefs worth 5c to go at **2-1-2c**  
150 doz. Ladies Kerchiefs, either plain or lace edges to go at 5c  
75 doz Ladies Kerchiefs, plain or fancy border, worth 15c, to go at **10c**

Ladies Kerchiefs Specials at 15, 25, 35, 50, 75, 85, 98 cents and \$1.25, 1.50, 1.98 and \$2.25

Men's Kerchiefs Specials at 5, 10, 15, 25, 35 and 50 cents.

### FREE

Fancy Box for Gloves, Kerchiefs, Hosiery, Linens and Jewelry.

### DOLLS! DOLLS!

Our buyer has just returned from the market and as he bought a great stock of dolls for near 50c on the dollar, we will be able to give some great doll values. Note the following prices and compare our dolls with others and you can readily see the bargains that we are offering.

Dolls **50c** Dolls **75c** Dolls **98c** Dolls **\$1.48**  
worth 75c, worth \$1, worth \$1.50, worth \$2  
Others to compare in values as follows: \$1.98, \$2.50, \$2.98, \$3.98 up to \$10.00 dressed and undressed.

### UMBRELLAS.

LADIES AND MEN'S umbrellas. We have the largest and most complete assortment in the city at special prices as follows:  
Men's Umbrellas at \$1.98, 2.98, 3.98, 5.00 and 5.98.

Ladies' Umbrellas at 98c, \$1.48, 1.98, 2.98, \$3.98, 4.98 and 6.50.



### Children's long coats

worth \$3.50 for **\$1.98**

### Children's long coats

worth \$4.98 for **\$2.98**

Children's long coats worth \$7.98 for **\$4.98**



### CAPS.

Infants' Knit Caps in blue, pink and white mercerized special at **25c**

### INFANTS' CAPS.

All silk, either plain or knit in blue, pink and white, special at **50c**

### LADIES' SILK WAISTS.

In the latest styles, with hemstitched tucks; come in blue, red, white and black. As a special leader, we mark them **\$2.98**.

### STATIONERY SPECIALS.

60 sheets of good note paper and 50 envelopes, worth 25c a box, **19c**. Other specials at **35c and 50c a box.**

### HOSIERY.

Ladies' fancy Hosiery for Xmas presents. Our specials are great values at 15c, 25c and 50c.

### MEN'S FANCY HOSE

Make very appropriate Xmas gifts. Our specials are beauties at 25, 39 and 50c pair.

A Few Appropriate, Useful and Sensible Suggestions for Xmas Gifts. Table Linens, Rugs, Umbrellas, Furs, Cloaks, Kerchiefs, Gloves, Men's Suspenders, Men's Ties, Brush and Comb Sets, Etc.

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### MRS. WIGGS, JAN. 1.

The Sunshine circle of King's Daughters are planning to put on "Mrs. Wiggs in the Cabbage Patch," as the New Year's night entertainment at the Y. M. C. A. Rehearsals have already begun and there is every reason to be sure that it will be a great success. Judging from former home talent entertainments there will be a big rush for seats. The admission will be 25 cents. Seats will be reserved free of charge, beginning next Monday, Dec. 28. Those who come first get the best seats.

Machinists' Local Union No. 80 will give a dance at Brennan's hall December 24th. 12-22-24

### Closing Out Sale.

As I expect to close out my stock of boots, shoes, rubbers, etc., I will offer same at prices below cost. Call early and get choice of the stock. JOHN HESER. 12-8-4-11 No. 7 North Fourth St.

Where is the boy that wouldn't appreciate a membership in the Y. M. C. A. for a Christmas present? He can use it 365 days. 2t

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